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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mark H. PAUSCH *et al.* )  
Application No.: 08/816,011 ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
Filed: March 11, 1997 ) Examiner: Michael D. PAK  
For: POTASSIUM CHANNELS, NUCLEOTIDE )  
SEQUENCES ENCODING THEM, AND )  
METHODS OF USING SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
action of September 25, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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